

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Laws 2009, 3rd Special Session, Ch. 7, § 28. (See the text of § 28 at 15 A.A.R. 1942, November 20, 2009.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on May 25, 2010.

[R11-10]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 6, Department of Economic Security – Developmental Disabilities
Articles and their headings: 23, Deemed Status
Section numbers: R6-6-2301 through R6-6-2311 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The purpose of this rulemaking is to provide a process by which the Department can grant deemed status to providers of services for people with developmental disabilities. The rules will also explain the requirements for providers presenting evidence of current accreditation from a nationally recognized organization.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 17 A.A.R. 292, February 25, 2011 (*in this issue*)
- 4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted during business hours by the person named in item 4, until further notice is provided. The Department has not scheduled oral proceedings at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or actions on the proceedings, if known:**
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